

PATENT APPLICATION

Atty Dkt No. PP01617.002 2300-1617

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In Re Application of:

Examiner: S. Chen

COIT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 09/721,479

Confirmation No.: 2173

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

Title: NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following documents in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004.

- Response/Amendment X
- X Petition to extend time to respond for one month
- X New fee as calculated below

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No additional fee

X Also enclosed: Return postcard.

No. of Claims Aft	ter		Most Claims		Extra				
Amendment			Previously Paid	Claims				Additional Fee	
Total Claims	19	-	42	=	0	х	\$50	=	\$0
Ind. Claims	1		3	=	0	х	\$200	=	\$0
If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 360 \$360								=	\$0
Extension of Time Fee								=	\$120
If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee								=	\$0
Total Fee								=	\$120

X A check for \$120 to cover the petition to extend time to respond is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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